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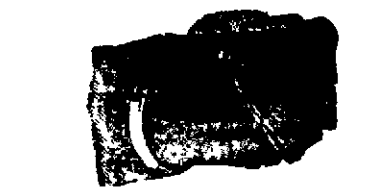
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## SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

### AT ADAMS TODAY.

Wednesday Evening's Rally. Friday's Speaking Contest. Reading Clubs Meet—Events of the Evening—Improvement at the Marble Quarry—Other Local News.

### RAIN PREVENTS THE PARADE

But Senator Lodge Delivered a Powerful Address at the Opera House Wednesday Evening.

The magnitude of the big Republican rally arranged for Wednesday evening was considerably diminished by the extreme inclemency of the weather, but notwithstanding all adverse conditions the affair was a big success. The parade was necessarily abandoned, but all along Park street between the residence of W. B. Plunkett and the opera house, there was a blaze of fire. Old barrels burned with a smoky blaze and men and boys along the line held in their hands long tubes of red and green powder which gave a brilliant light to the surroundings. Between the hours of 7 and 8:30, when the exercises were going on, this display was kept up.

At the opera house, the exercises began at 7:30 o'clock, and at that hour the hall and gallery were crowded to the doors. Fully 1000 people were present, the largest portion of them voters. Many prominent citizens were seated on the platform when the hour came and these gentlemen walked out and took seats in the front row. Judge N. H. Bixby, county commissioner J. K. Anthony, William B. Plunkett, register Fred R. Shaw, Dr. H. M. Holmes, James C. Chalmers and Julius C. Anthony, candidate for representative. The stage was decorated with flags, streamers of the national colors, and pictures of the Republican candidates for president and vice-president.

James C. Chalmers was chairman and he explained that it had been considered advisable on account of the condition of the weather, to abandon the parade, and as the time Senator Lodge had in which to speak was so short, it was deemed better to have no music. He then introduced the senator as a man "as well qualified to discuss the great questions of the campaign as any man in the broad land."

Mr. Lodge spoke for thirty-five minutes on various issues of the campaign, but dwelt principally on the monetary question. He said the Democratic party had made a failure of the tariff reform issue, by which it gained power four years ago, and now, although it was stripped of its leaders, it sought power again on another issue, the opening of the mints to the free coinage of silver. He spoke of the promises made here four years ago by Thomas G. Sherman, the New York lawyer, who is a stockholder in the Berkshire cotton company. The speaker explained the meaning of free coinage and of the ratio, sixteen to one. This, he said, was not the ratio of our fathers. It was formerly fifteen to one and was changed in 1881 to sixteen to one because silver had cheapened and was driving gold out of the country. The coinage ratio must correspond with the commercial ratio, and if it does not both metals cannot circulate. The proper ratio today is thirty-one to one. Hundreds of men are hoarding gold today in large and small quantities, thinking the country will go to a silver standard and they can sell it at a premium. There is not a silver country in the world with gold in circulation, but silver circulates in gold countries. Free coinage means going to a single silver standard.

Senator Lodge showed two Mexican dollars, each of which contains more silver than the American dollar, and stated that he had paid fifty-five cents apiece for them in State street. A French five-franc piece containing less silver than our dollar he had paid ninety-five cents for. He explained that the United States and France back their coins in gold, whereas Mexico does not. If we go to free coinage one dollar will pass for its bullion value only. He exhibited a silver disk as a dollar, showing the size of one hundred cents worth of silver as it was quoted two weeks ago, but now worth only ninety-five cents. The speaker touched on the difference it would make to people sending money abroad. They would have to send double amount.

The wage scale, he said, is higher than it was in '73. The way to give employment to the hundreds of idle men and open the hundreds of closed mills is to give confidence back to business. In speaking of the Berkshire mills Mr. Lodge said: "I went today through the new mill here, capable, I am told, of employing 1,800 or 2,000 persons. I make the prediction that if the free silver idea is adopted it won't employ 1,800 or 2,000, but it will employ none. I admire the courage of the men who built it, believing, on account of the last three years, in the sure return of Republican doctrines, but a new issue has been brought up."

He showed the inconsistency of the Chicago platform, which intended to make better times by lowering prices by means of free trade, and to do the same thing by raising prices by means of free silver. The savings banks, the life insurance companies and the men who work for a salary or wages are the great creditors. Employers are not in favor of free silver because they would have to go through a great pain. Possibly in twenty years it might benefit them, but they do not want to suffer now for the benefit of someone else. Senator Lodge considered the idea that the East desires to ruin the West preposterous. All are equal and when that condition changes we shall have a great social upheaval. The Republican party makes no appeal to any class. It is for all. It considers that the prosperity of one is the prosperity of all, and

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In closing Mr. Lodge said the important questions to be decided are the restoration of confidence and the upholding of the courts. No more important question ever came before the people. The audience was held steadily by the speaker and he was interrupted by frequent applause.

Senator Lodge took the 8:35 o'clock train for North Adams.

### Reading Clubs Meet.

Mrs. Robert N. Richmond entertained the Home Reading club at her home on East street this afternoon. Miss Mary Follett read a paper on "The Games in the Coliseum of Ancient Rome."

The Thursday Afternoon Reading club's meeting was held with Mrs. James Renfrew and this program was observed: Roll call; reading from Woodstock, Mrs. N. H. Bixby; reading from Chautauque, Mrs. S. M. Sturtevant; current literary events, Mrs. M. E. Potter.

### Events of the Evening.

The last session of the Berkshire Baptist convention will be held at the Baptist church.

Regular prayer meetings will be held in all the Protestant churches. At Trinity Methodist church Rev. G. E. Stockwell of Fort Plain, N. Y., will conduct another revival meeting. The Selectmen will hold a business meeting in the town office.

### Prize Speakers.

The high school prize speaking contest for the term will begin at the opera house Friday afternoon, when the first division will contest. Two pupils will be selected to speak in the final. These are the contestants: Misses Faith Chase of Cheshire, Edna Hammond and Bertha Knight, Messrs. Frank Bowen, Edward Dunn, William Dunn and Ralph Williams of Cheshire.

The following heats of the Dean street pugil handicap are to be played off on Saturday and the drawing of the second round will take place also. D. Carduff and G. McAuley, J. Risch and A. Meiklejohn, H. Donahue and R. A. Whipple, A. McDonald and H. Grant, J. Rafferty and D. Chalmers, J. Hiser and O. Meiklejohn, Jr., D. Scott and H. M. Fern, F. M. Nuttz and W. Morton, G. Sanderson and J. Malcolm. First heat at 2 o'clock.

## CHESHIRE.

R. N. Richmond of Adams, deputy grand master of the fourteenth Masonic district, and wife, paid an official visit to Upton Lodge Tuesday evening.

The water was shut off in the town reservoir today for the purpose of repairing a leakage in the water pipes.

A Methodist prayer meeting will be held at the home of Frank Prince in East Cheshire tonight in place of the one usually held at the Hook school house.

Mrs. Boughton, Mr. and Mrs. Archer and Miss O'Leary who have been staying at the "Odeon" for several weeks returned to their homes in Brooklyn today.

Mrs. Emma Martin, Miss Mary Cole, Mrs. L. B. Wood, Mrs. Richard Dunn, Mrs. E. W. Blood, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Leonard and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin were among the number who attended the sixty-ninth anniversary of the Berkshire Baptist association held at Adams Wednesday.

Mrs. Laurin Brown of Adams has been visiting friends in town.

Philo Leonard has been in Springfield for several days.

Rev. Dr. C. W. Brown of North Adams will deliver a lecture at the M. E. church October 22. It will be the first of a series and is under the auspices of the Epworth league.

A prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. G. Brown Friday evening.

Ralph Getman has gone on the excursion to New York.

Peter T. Connors of Adams has the contract for heating the Cheshire Inn and George J. Dean's house by steam. He will put in the Royal Steam apparatus manufactured in Utica, N. Y.

### WOODFORD.

George Fraser has moved into the George A. Knapp house.

Nert Temple is sick with typhoid fever. James Higgins has sold out his interest in the lumber business to his partner, E. B. Hurd.

Another wedding is in contemplation. Mrs. C. F. Wood, who has been very low with typhoid fever, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Jennie Gleason showed several strawberries that were picked in the open field a few days ago.

Several in Woodford were recently touched by the death of ex-Governor Fuller at his home in Brattleboro, Saturday. When the Union church was first

organized, twenty-three years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Fuller were instrumental in helping on the good work. The winter recalls that at the reception given by Governor Fuller to Governor Woodbury at the opening of the legislature at Montpelier two years ago, both Governor Fuller and wife spoke pleasant words of their visit in Woodford.

Erma Crawford has pulled up stakes at Little Pond and will enter the employ of Uncle Sam again.

George Buckley of Athol, has visited relatives.

### WEST HALIFAX.

L. M. Woodard is not expected to live. His daughter, Miss Mary Woodard, is violently insane and it is thought necessary to take her to the state asylum at Waterbury.

The members of the Grange had an old-fashioned husking bee at E. S. Cook's one evening recently.

Avery Harris of Charlotte visited his old home here last week. He came to Brattleboro to attend the fair.

W. E. Clark, the village blacksmith who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is recovering.

The ladies social was at D. E. Tucker's last week Thursday afternoon and evening. A good attendance and an enjoyable time is reported.

The farmer's club met at E. F. Evans' October 7. Subject for discussion, "Our public schools." A very interesting meeting was held.

Among the guests from out of town were Mr. Fessenden of Brattleboro and Mr. and Mrs. Ingraham of Guilford. The next meeting is at O. B. Dix's October 21.

### SEARSBURG.

First snow October 8. Heavy frost Friday morning causing the beautiful autumn foliage to disappear.

D. R. Cutler, our representative has gone to Montpelier.

E. J. Corliss commenced running his mill again Monday.

Extensive repairs to the big covered bridge by the town and Deerfield River Co. are talked of. The bridge is to be raised two feet and the west abutment repaired which was damaged by the logs last spring.

Willard Sumner has bought for the Deerfield River Co. all of the Eames timber land and property and let the contract to cut the timber to Bill Foley, who is located there with a gang of men and teams.

Mrs. Orrin Sumner is still quite sick. Dr. Page gives hopes of her recovery.

### CHARLEMONT.

Miss Jennie Baker of Williamstown, is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Wells.

Dr. J. W. Davis and G. H. Marcy have returned from their hunting expedition in Maine. They brought home four deer as the result of their labors.

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. W. L. Warner last week Wednesday. A goodly number were present and a pleasant time was enjoyed by old and young.

Election of officers at the next meeting. The adjourned session of the sale of the Baker mill property was held Tuesday, October 13. The grist mill was sold to J. A. Wells of this village for \$10,000. The old mill to W. N. Potter & Co. for \$250.

The store house near the railroad went to Potter & Co. for \$155. One building lot situated near the creamery went to John Gerry for \$155. The office desk brought \$45.

### EAST CHARLEMONT.

Martin Rice of Schenectady, N. Y., recently visited at E. T. Packard's a few days.

Mr. Layton of Denver, Col., recently spent a few days at Mrs. Sarah Leavitt's. Mason Bros. of Pawlet, Vt., are coming with a drove of cows October 21.

Mrs. W. B. Avery has returned from a month's visit with her sister in Iowa.

Dr. Whiting and Miss Emma Packard attended the Sunday school convention at Northampton last week.

The school children had a very pleasant party at the chapel Friday afternoon as a farewell to their schoolmates, Bessie Duckenson and Dwight Davis, who are going to Barnardston to live.

### LINE.

Mrs. E. S. Sumner, her son and her grandson recently visited Vernon. Her son-in-law E. J. Tenney has moved to the large modern farm formerly owned by F. Brown, deceased, north of South Vernon.

A small monument has been set in the swamp west of the cemetery at the corners of Colrain and Heath.

Mrs. G. H. Phillips is the recipient of a nice silverware basket from the boundary line surveyors who boarded there while at work in this section.

Last Sunday was observed as Harvest Sabbath at the church by specimens of field and garden being placed on the platform.

Those who notice a conical shaped mountain east of the Oval mountain Grace of Warwick and north of Wachusett mountain can be informed that persons who claim to know say it is the Natick lying in Ashburnham and Ashby.

### ZOAR.

Mrs. Josiah Tinney recently visited friends in Florida and Clarkburg.

Warren Todd has moved into the house of the late C. S. Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cressy are visiting friends and relatives in Holyoke, Springfield and Hartford.

Clyde Young is home from Philadelphia, Pa., where he has been working the past summer.

James Worden has charge of A. Cressy's store while Mr. Cressy is away on his vacation.

### MONROE.

M. H. Sherman attended the convention at Shelburne Falls on Saturday last. There will be a ten-cent supper and entertainment at the church Friday October 23.

We think that Mrs. N. S. Nolan can do rather better than the average at gardening. As example, she raised 34 bean from one seed. Who can do better?

### SOUTH WILLIAMSTOWN.

Rev. Mr. Striker of the White Oaks will preach in this place next Sunday morning in exchange with Rev. Mr. Merritt, who will return and conduct the evening service as usual.

The services of the weekly prayer meeting, as also that of the Y. P. S. C. E. will be changed from Wednesday evening 7:30 o'clock to Tuesday evening, to better accommodate some who wish to attend.

The annual parish meeting was held last Friday afternoon and officers for the ensuing year were chosen as follows: clerk, J. C. Torrey; treasurer and collector, Frank S. Young; prudential committee, S. A. Hickox, D. W. Thompson, A. C. Smith; music committee, Mrs. S. A. Hickox; Miss A. E. Morey, Miss Louise Northrup; to rent the slips, J. C. Torrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Torrey attended the annual meeting of Pomona Grange held at Pittsfield last Thursday.

Mrs. Wiley and daughter, and aged father, who have been at the Idlewild for several weeks returned to their home in New York city last Monday. Mrs. Stewart and party also left on Wednesday for their home in Forest Park, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Winchell of North Adams made a brief visit with friends in this place last week.

Mrs. Irving Clark and Mrs. William Snyder, who have been under the doctor's care for several weeks past, are at present considered to be on the gain.

A lot of new books have recently been added to the library.

A flock of wild geese were seen to fly South last Wednesday which is always a sure indication of cold weather. The Saturday morning following was the coldest of the season thus far, the mercury standing only 24 above zero.

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